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SUBJ: FISCAL YEAR PROGRAM GUIDANCE

REF: STATE 171044

I. GOALS

THERE HAVE BEEN NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN THE GOALS ESTABLISHED BY ORIGINAL NCAP IN 1973. THESE GOALS REMAIN AS FOLLOWS:

A) TO ASSIST LOCAL GOVERNMENTS IN PREVENTING THE ILLEGAL IMPORTATION OF DANGEROUS DRUGS INTO THESE ISLANDS.

B) TO DENY THE USE OF THIS AREA TO INTERNATIONAL DRUG TRAFFICKERS.

II. RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN GOALS AND REQUESTS

IN PURSUIT OF GOALS LISTED IN PART I, THE EMBASSY IS REQUESTING ONLY LIMITED RESOURCES BASED ON THE SMALL SIZE OF THE EMBASSY
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STAFF, LIMITED INFORMATION AS TO EXTENT OF DRUG TRAFFICKING

IN THIS AREA, AND LIMITED ABILITY OF LOCAL POLICE TO ABSORB TRAINING AND USE FUNDS EFFECTIVELY, AS WELL AS OUR DOUBTS AS TO MOTIVATION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. IN MONTHS AHEAD, EMBASSY WILL ENDEAVOR TO INCREASE ITS PRESENT STORE OF KNOWLEDGE ON EXTENT AND NATURE OF DRUG PROBLEMS AND TO DEVELOP MORE COMPLETE INFORMATION ON KEY POLICE AND CUSTOMS OFFICIALS.

III. NOT APPLICABLE

IV. POLICY AND PROGRAM ISSUES

A. THE NARCOTICS DRUG ACT DRAFTED AND PROPOSED IN AUGUST 1973 HAS STILL TO BE PROMULGATED BY GOB. WHETHER THIS DELAY IS EVIDENCE OF FOOT DRAGGING OR SIMPLY ADMINISTRATIVE INEFFICIENCY, WE CANNOT SAY. AVAILABLE INFORMATION INDICATES THAT THE ACT IS PRESENTLY BEING HELD UP IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH FOR REASONS UNKNOWN TO US. WE WILL MAKE ENQUIRIES IN THIS REGARD, STRESSING THAT INTERNATIONAL TRAFFICKERS TEND TO BE DRAWN TO COUNTRIES WHICH LACK NECESSARY LEGISLATIVE TOOLS TO DEAL WITH NARCOTICS OFFENSES.

THE EMBASSY IS PRESENTLY ATTEMPTING TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER THERE HAVE BEEN RECENT LEGISLATIVE DEVELOPMENTS IN ISLANDS WITHIN OUR JURISDICTION OTHER THAN BARBADOS. INFORMATION NOW AVAILABLE INDICATES THAT NO NEW LEGISLATION HAS BEEN PASSED. AS EMBASSY OFFICERS TRAVEL IN THE ISLANDS, ATTEMPTS WILL BE MADE TO DETERMINE THE RELEVANT FACTS.

B. EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT GOB WILL CONTINUE TO NOMINATE CANDIDATES TO ALL TRAINING SCHOOLS AND WILL PAY LIP SERVICE TO THE GOAL OF FIGHTING THE NARCOTICS PROBLEM. HOWEVER, EXPERIENCE TO DATE INDICATES THAT ACTION IN SPECIFIC OPERATIONAL CASES HAS NOT ALWAYS BEEN PERFORMED WITH THE NECESSARY SPEED REQUIRED FOR EFFECTIVE RESULTS, AND IN SOME CASES NO ACTION AT ALL WAS TAKEN. WE WILL BE MONITORING LOCAL POLICE AND JUDICIAL ACTION MORE CLOSELY IN FUTURE.

BARBADOS' OWN DRUG PROBLEM IS LIMITED AND, INsofar AS EMBASSY IS AWARE, DOES NOT INVOLVE THE USE OF HARD DRUGS. IT IS PROBABLE THEREFORE THAT GOB CONSIDERS THE PROBLEM TO BE AN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AMERICAN, RATHER THAN A BARBADIAN ONE. IN VIEW OF THE INDICATIONS WE HAVE BEEN GETTING THAT BARBADOS IS INCREASINGLY BECOMING A TRANSIT POINT FOR NARCOTICS ENROUTE TO THE U.S., THE NEED FOR DEVELOPING REAL COMMITMENT TO NARCOTICS INTERDICTION PROGRAMS IS OBVIOUS. WE THEREFORE INTEND TO BRING HOME TO GOB THE THREAT THAT NARCOTICS POSE FOR BARBADIANS AND TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY STEPS TO ENLIST GOB'S COOPERATION INCLUDING INTER ALIA DIPLOMATIC DEMARCHES AS APPROPRIATE

AND INCREASED TRAINING EFFORTS.

C. NOT APPLICABLE

D. NOT APPLICABLE

E. THE ONLY DONORS AT THIS TIME ARE CANADA AND THE U.K. THE U.K. DOES AT THE PRESENT CONTRIBUTE TOWARD THE TRAINING AND OVER-ALL IMPROVEMENT, THOUGH NOT SPECIFICALLY TOWARD THE NARCOTICS PROGRAM, OF THE VARIOUS POLICE FORCES THROUGHOUT THE ISLANDS. RUMORS HERE ARE THAT CANADA MAY PROVIDE RCMP TO STAFF NOW VACANT COMMISSIONER OF POLICE POSTS IN BOTH GRENADA AND BARBADOS. CANADA COULD POSSIBLY BE PERSUADED TO INCLUDE SOME TYPE OF NARCOTICS PROGRAM IN THEIR BI-LATERAL AID PROGRAM GIVEN THEIR PRESENT AND INCREASING INTEREST IN THE AREA.

VI. PART A

1. PROJECT TARGET AND COURSE OF ACTION:

BASICALLY UNCHANGED FROM THOSE LISTED IN NCAP FY 74-75 BUDGETARY INFORMATION (BRIDGETOWN 1280-73). THE RESOURCES REQUIRED HAVE BEEN SCALED DOWN TO MORE REALISTIC AMOUNTS TO CONFORM SOMEWHAT WITH SUM ACTUALLY ALLOTTED POST IN FY 74.

2. PROGRESS:

A TWO WEEK CUSTOMS TRAINING COURSE IN NARCOTICS INTERDICTION WAS HELD IN ANTIGUA IN MAY 1974 FOR 26 CUSTOMS AND POLICE PARTICIPANTS FROM THE ASSOCIATED STATES AND BRITISH CROWN COLONIES (SEE A-045, DATED MAY 27, 1974). TWO POLICE OFFICERS FROM THE ROYAL BARBADOS POLICE FORCE ATTENDED THE DEA TEN-WEEK LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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POLICE TRAINING IN JAN 1974.

3. OTHER: BRITISH DEVELOPMENT DIVISION PROVIDED TRANSPORTATION AND PER DIEM FOR THE 26 CUSTOMS AND POLICE OFFICERS WHO ATTENDED THE TWO-WEEK CUSTOMS TRAINING COURSE IN ANTIGUA.

4. FY-76

IT IS EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO PROJECT TRAINING NEEDS IN ABSENCE OF COMPLETE INFORMATION REGARDING AVAILABLE FY 75 RESOURCES. ASSUMING THAT POST'S REQUESTS FOR FY 75 TRAINING ARE GRANTED, FY 76 PROPOSALS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

6 NOMINATIONS- 10 WEEK DEA (DRUG ENFORCEMENT OFFICER ACADEMY)

4 NOMINATIONS - 5 WEEK CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT

2 WEEK IN-COUNTRY CUSTOMS COURSE-BARBADOS.

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5. NOT APPLICABLE

B. TABLE I

SUMMARY FINANCING OF NARCOTICS CONTROL PROGRAM IN BARBADOS

REQUESTED

FY 75 ALL

FY 74 ESTI- 7/1/75- 7/1/76 SUBSEQUENT

ACTIVITY ACTUAL MATED 8/30/76 9/30/76 FY

U.S. H.C. US H.C. U.S. H.C. US H.C. U.S. H.C.

POLICE

TRAINING

(OPS-DEA) 3.5 .8 7 1.6 10.5 2.4 0 0 7 1.6

CUSTOM
 TRAINING
 (CUSTOMS) ? 0 0 0 7 1.6 0 0 3.5 .8
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TOTAL 3.5 .8 7 1.6 17.5 4 0 0 10.5 2.4

NEW PROPOSALS

NONE

TABLE II

U.S.
 PERSONNEL

	FY 75	FY 76	ALL SUB-			
	FY 74	ESTI-	PRO-	SEQUENT		
ADVISOR	ACTUAL	MATED	POSED	FY		
	7/1/75-	7/1/76-				
	6/30/76	9/30/76				
	MAN	MAN	MAN	MAN	MAN	
	MONTHS	\$ MOS.	\$ MOS.	\$ MOS.	\$ MOS.	\$

DEA
 ADVISOR .5 ? 1 1.5 2 3.5 .3 1 2 4

TOTAL .5 ? 1 1.5 2 3.5 .3 1 2 4

TABLE II
 TRAINING

TYPE

DEA-
 10-WK 5 3.5 10 7 10 10.5 0 0 10 7

CUSTOMS
 III 0 0 0 0 3 7 0 0 3 3.5

IN COUNTRY 2 ? 0 0 2 7 0 0 2 10
 CUSTOMS
 (CUSTOMS II)

TOTAL 7 ? 10 7 15 24.5 0 0 15 20.5
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EQUIPMENT

	FY 75	FY 76		ALL SUB-
FY 74	ESTI-	PRO-		SEQUENT
ACTUAL	MATED	POSED		FY
	7/1/75-	7/1/76-		
	6/30/76	9/30/76		

NARCO							
KITS	0	0	.4	0	0	0	0
FILMS	0	0	1.6	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	2.0	0	0	0	0

ADDENDUM: AFTER COMPLETION OF REPORT EMBASSY HAS LEARNED THAT
GOB WILL PROMULGATE THE DRAFT NARCOTICS ACT INTO LAW ON
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